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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1772"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HAYAO TANAKA : EXAMINER: AUGHENBAUGH, W.  
SERIAL NO: 09/857,214 :  
FILED: JUNE 22, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
FOR: CONTAINER FOR IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.